

(a) whether DESU has constituted six 'Bijli Adalats' in the Capital in order to mitigate the problems of its consumers;

(b) if so, the number and nature of complaints received by each adalat;

(c) the number of cases settled by each adalat to the satisfaction of its consumers;

(d) the number of cases in which the consumers have not been satisfied; and

(e) whether the Government propose to hold similar adalat elsewhere also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d). DESU had set up six 'Bijli Adalats' in September, 1991 for the redressal of the grievances pertaining to wrong billing, delay in release of connections, refund of security deposits, non-working of street lights, low voltage conditions, etc. Of these, two Adalats have met so far. Out of 76 cases received by Bijli Adalat-i (East Circle), 10 cases were settled and the remaining 66 cases were disposed of by the district Grievances Cell. The Bijli Adalat-II (Central Circle) settled 51 cases out of 56 cases received. The consumers were satisfied with the settlement of their cases.

(e) Since such Adalats are set up by the concerned organisations themselves to supplement their machinery for redressal of public grievances, there is no such proposal with the Department of Power.

Attack on Journalists in Bombay

1732. SHRI RABI RAI:
SHRI LOKANATH
CHOUDHURY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some journalists were physically attacked in Bombay in the last week of October, 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against guilty persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Mohajirs sneaking from Pakistan

1733. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Bengali speaking mohajirs in Pakistan are awaiting an opportunity to sneak into India from Amritsar border;

(b) whether the mohajirs have tried to sneak into India earlier also;

(c) if so, when and from which side; and

(d) the steps the Government are taking to prevent the entry of mohajirs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Several attempts have been made by Pakistani Rangers to forcibly push the Mohajirs into India:-

(c) The dates and areas through which the attempts have been made by Pak Rangers to push Mahajirs into India during the last three months are given below:-